

St Andrew Bay Quilters' Guild
Day Meeting, August 21, 2024

During Social Time before the meeting was called to order members were encouraged to participate in the crayon challenge block. The block is due in September. Completed blocks can be turned early. Members were also encouraged to visit the Teachable Moments table on Collage presented by the Art-i-tude Bee.

CALL TO ORDER: 9:30 President Alana Yuratich called the meeting to order and asked members to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

WELCOME Alana welcomed all attendees to the meeting. She addressed a question that was placed in the suggestion box – What is an unfinished block. One that has no backing or binding. She showed the ribbons that will be awarded for the crayon block challenge.

HOSPITALITY Georgia Gunn thanked the Bizzy Bees for refreshments for the meeting.

EVENTS Debbie Hagan-November & December Meetings The guild will provide turkey for both day and night meetings in November. Members will bring the sides. The December meeting will be a joint meeting held Saturday, Dec. 14th Debbie asked for help on Dec. 13 with set up and decorating. Let her know if you can help.

RETREAT Cindy Smith The retreat in Blountstown, Aug 3, was enjoyed by all that attended. The Fall Retreat is full except for one slot for day only. Members are encouraged to put their name on the waiting list if they want to attend.

MEMBERSHIP Cindy Straebel reported 79 members present with 2 guests. Night meeting had 22 members. The new books should be ready by September. Alana asked new members from the past 6 months to stand.

NIGHT GUILD Crayon Challenge Winners COLOR CRAYON CHALLENGE Jo announced the winners of the challenge. 3rd Place Bonnie Holley, 2nd Place Cindy Smith 1st Amy Laguna-Olaphant. The September challenge will be a Christmas Ornament to be donated for the Center of The Arts Display.

COMMUNITY SERVICE Trudy Heath reported that Aly has had surgery and is recovering. She thanked the 21 quilters who attended Workday Wed on July 24. They worked on quilts, baby bibs and stockings. 4 sewing machines have been repaired by Phyllis and Don Baker. Isolette covers, blankets and pad inserts made of flannel were delivered to Guild Coast Hospital. Rebecca and Bill Valle made and donated 18 pet beds to animal rescue. Diane Wishart made and donated 8 dog beds to Lucky Puppy. The holiday stockings (505) cut by Diane and Rebecca Wishart, stitched by members, are due at the October meeting. Next workday August 28 in Bell Hall.

EDUCATION Marie Granger reminded members about the TWISTED LOG CABIN by Rebecca Valle,

SEPT 28 COST 20.00 and the TWISTER CLASS BY JO ELLEN ROGERS on October 12, 9 to 2. This can be a fall or Christmas Design. Cost \$20.00 Carolyn Pic will help with the class.

Marie passed a list for members to sign up if they are interested beginner or technique classes or if they would be interested in a mentor. She will ask members to mentor any members needing help.

E WORDS & Block Parts Karen McQueen asked members to let her know if they are not receiving E Words. She announced the block party block for the Quilt Show will be a 8.5 unfinished block featuring a heart. Show attendees and members vote for their favorite block. The winner of the challenge receives all of the blocks. The block can be hand or machine pieced, hand embroidered, no totally machine embroidered blocks.

PUBLICITY & ART CENTER DISPLAY Sandy Austill asked members to turn forms in for the upcoming holiday quilt display at the Center For The Arts. Due to a loss of funds at The Center For The Arts, she also asked members to make and donate a Christmas Ornament or other gift items to to sell during the Holiday Quilt Display. Members were encouraged by Kathy Karausnick to think about joining the Center for The Arts.

Sandy reported she has Guild Window Decals for \$5.00 each and asked for a show of hands of members who will display a yard sign for our upcoming show.

She announced the Quilt Show in Tallahassee is Aug 31 – Sept 2. The show in Jacksonville is Sept 19-21.

TREASURER Dianne Dagle reported the books are balanced, the venue for the quilt show and the rent for the storage shed have been paid.

QUILT SHOW CHAIRMAN Dianne Dagle reported we have 4 vendors who have paid or made a deposit for the show. All the forms for the quilt show are on the website. Entry forms can be filled out on line and printed. The Quilt Show deadline for entries is Jan 8, 2025. Maggie Adams challenged all bees or individuals to make a basket for the show. There will be a prize, a traveling trophy, for the basket that raises the most money. Helen Jeroski asked for donations for the silent auction, Karen Jones and Loretta Akerlind will be in charge of Boutique, and need items to sell. We will have sign up lists for volunteers for all areas of the Quilt Show. Dianne reported opportunity tickets and cards will be available next month along with pre-admission tickets. All members are encouraged to sell 12 tickets.

SUNSHINE LINDA TEW Members in attendance with August Birthdays received a fat quarter as the Guild Members sang Happy Birthday to them.

PROGRAM Diane Wishart explained the table sale for the September Meeting will occur after the meeting. There will be no early sales, members can browse and look before the meeting. The guild will have a table for donated items, sales from that table will go to the guild. The guild would appreciate a small donation from members who have a table in the sale. Members who wish to participate day or night must contact Diane Wishart to reserve a table. She will give instructions pertaining to the sale.

PROGRAM **Beekeeper Rebecca Valle's** presentation about the bees in the guild was very

informative. She explained what a bee is, what type of bees we have in the guild, why you would want to start a bee and how to start a bee. She gave a brief description of all of the bees including number of members, where and when they meet, whether they are open or closed and what they do at the meetings.

President Alana Yuratich reminded members that we will be collecting canned foods in September and October. Jo Ellen Rogers will have her car close to the door to place the items in, she will deliver them to Catholic Social Services.

Saber Sharp will be at the October General Meeting, drop your scissors off before the meeting to have them sharpened.

Crayon Challenge Due in September

Yard Sale reserve table with Dianne Wishart, come early to set up

Thank you to the members for the generous donation of school supplies

Thank You to the Art i tude bee for the Collage Quilting display

this display will be our teachable moment at the Sept Sewcial on 9/4

Warrior Beach Retreat will be in November, more information to follow.

Past President Friendship Blocks are still being collected for Betty Marler

Sept Refreshments Georgia asked anyone not in a Bee to please sign up to help

Show N Tell, Alana New members were asked to come forward and help with Show N Tell

The Meeting was adjourned at 11:21.

Respectfully Submitted

Carolyn Finlayson

Recording Secretary